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William Barnes of Albany.

It is reported on highly respectable authority that WILLIAM BARNES, chairman of the Republican State committee, has attempted to inject into the authority in behalf of the defendant therein accused.

No other effort to influence members of the Court for the Trial of Impeachments in their decisions has been disclosed. The dignified and solemn setting and procedure of the court have fittingly typified its freedom from political influence and symbolized among Staff has always been an advocate of unprejudiced.

That this appropriate and indispenspaired by any consideration of politics statute books. is abhorrent, and if WILLIAM BARNES persists in any scheme of interference he must be turned from his course by the united protest of the decent citizens of an outraged State.

Two Days at City Halls

Who of the great throng that yesterfailed to call to mind the last previous occasion on which the people of New York visited that building to pay their respects to WILLIAM J. GAYNOR?

On that day the sky was bright, the bands played, the marchers bore their banners high and proud. About the plaza where yesterday only a few policemen stood motionless on duty a crowd of citizens gathered, their friendly curlosity excited by the unprecedented ceremony they had gathered to witness. There were cheers and good wishes, something of a holiday spirit, while the spokesmen for the organizations represented in the space before the steps delivered their message, and shovel, illustrated his conception of the campaign on which he then entered.

To those who were present on that interesting occasion and who yesterday repeated the familiar journey to orthodox definition of law as a rule of would risk a fall if it were not to in-City Hall, and to other citizens of New York, some feeling of comfort must be derived from the knowledge that the last moments of WILLIAM J. GAYNOR'S dife spent where his official duties called him were enlivened by a tribute of respect and affection that assured him of his place in the hearts and minds of his fellow townsmen.

Untaxed Bananas.

Why a tax on bananas was ever seriously advocated by the Democrats has been the subject of a good deal of speculation. It was defended by its authors on the grounds that most of the bananas brought to this country were the property of a trust; that the tax was such a little one; that bananas were in fact a luxury in spite of the constituted an important article of DANE might very well have applied to food for a considerable number of persons living on small incomes. But bewould add a couple of millions a year nothing in explanation of the origin or purpose of the now discarded proposal has been said.

It has been asserted by its promoter that because the impost was small it thing which men can neither enact nor would be paid by the importers of repeal, and which advances and becomes bananas and not added to the retail cost of the fruit. Thus it was to constitute a monumental exception to other taxes, which in Democratic doctrine, and real life as well, are paid by the ultimate consumer. Considerable which so singularly coincide with his mental agility was needed by the Democrats to explain this marvel, a flat contradiction to their platform teachings of many years.

The banana tax was put into the tariff bill by the Senate. It has now been eliminated in conference, largely through the intervention of President Wilson in behalf of the "poor man." This closes the incident, but the suspi cion remains that the tax may have been devised to furnish a basis of trading in conference, an occupation in which the Democratic statesmen are set less astute than other politicians.

The Need of an Army Reserve.

of War, is right when he says that ity. Which of us has not read "From "the army was never in a more thor- tife Throttle to the President's Chair," stand or know about the others. He of-

their business and are always ready; but the rub is there are less than 40.000 of them in the States available for foreign or domestic service. In 1861, when the population of the country when the population of the practical marvel. He not only allow a couple of glants single handed was a late census provided the work at late was from any real friend?

European criticism of our singers was a late census was for example, the last year or so most of the musical was a man and supports him as President who

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three years." Secretary Garrison, who has made the subject a study, is of the same opinion. He would reduce the term tol in Albany his political power and eighteen, twenty-four and thirty months service to go on the reserve list if they could pass an examination proving the sufficiency of their training. Thus the ranks of the reservists would have no lean years, and young men of a better its members the spirit of independence a short term with the colors and of a his trial would be fair and his judges time to create a sentiment for it throughout the country, and Congress should be asked at the regular session able liberty of judgment should be im- to put a new enlistment law on the

day passed through City Hall can have full text of the address, as published dealing with the insurgents has inin the London press. What the address recalled was the argument of the By the action of Mr. CARTER's executors and in accordance with his wish the lectures were posthumously published in a volume entitled "Law: Its Origin, Growth and Function."

eral legislative committees and bar as- dismissal is urged not only by the be successfully or advantageously codi- ropeans at Pekin, who have collected the accused should quit Colorado for an outburst of applause, genuine and fied. It was Mr. Carter's instinctive evidence of excesses in the city taken Kansas at once. There are experienced whole hearted, when Mr. GAYNOR ac- aversion to the proposals of David by Chang-Hsun. But the President of travellers who would prefer jail. cepted the duty offered to him, and Dudley Field in that behalf that led the republic, who made the Genera with characteristic quickness, by a him into a historical and analytic governor of the province in recognivigorous motion of his emblematic inquiry into the origin of the common tion of his achievement, naturally hesitems of jurisprudence. The result of his favorites. this inquiry was the conviction that, quite contrary to the accepted and strong that the Government at Tokio conduct laid down by the chief authorsimply the registration of what Lord Japan; in a crisis it may be potent HALDANE calls "Sittlichkeit" or "coutume," but Mr. Carter called simply grave is the situation that Japan is ply customary conduct, the conduct you land upon the expediency of undermologically traced to its root in "mores," "morality" means the same thing. The unwritten law, what is onstration by the army and navy must commonly called "Judge made law," be made if General CHANG-HSUN is cannot be codified, both because "the unknown conduct of the future" cannot be predicted, and because the custom itself is changing, and changing for the better with the constant "moral"

advance of society. Mr. CARTER closes his powerful and brilliant exposition contention of some persons that they by saying in words which Lord HAL-

his own uses: "I hope, at least, that I have done youd the bare declaration that the tax something to convince my hearers that while legislation is a command of the sovereign, the unwritten law is not a command at all; that it is not the dictate of force, but an emanation from order; that it is that form of conduct which social action necessarily exhibits, some perfect parl passu with the advance and improvement of society."

> Manifestly, the British Lord Chancellor can never have encountered the speculations of the American lawyer, in 1902 only one legislative proposal own. It would have been gratifying to Mr. CARTER to find his view sustained by so high a judicial authority. And Lord HALDANE in his turn, when he comes to read Mr. CARTER'S, will doubtless be gratified to find his position supported by such a weight of learning and reason.

An American Boy.

Most of us can remember the almost incredible belief of youth when every word on the printed pages rang true no matter whether it was stabbing bear in a death and life conflict or The Hon. LINDLEY M. GARRISON, our hero became more businesslike and sealous and hard working Secretary climbed to the top rung by sheer abil-

it is now." The regulars always know without coming away with the blood at the State for a long time until he re. MR. WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY.

are significant. Relatively to popula- of his nerve, skill and patriotism. It pal election, then between March and Sep-BUNDAY, Per Year....... 2 so are significant. Relatively to population his nerve, skill and patriotism. It pal election, then between March and Septant And Sunday, Per Year...... 8 so tion the army on duty in the States is on the young hero's own words that

furnished the inspiration. I shall never forget the feeling of shame that crept over me as I beheld the diminutive lad with a red, white and blue ribbon fluttering from the lapel of his coat. It was absolutely the first time that I realised that I was playing as an American, and that upon my playing devolved the duty of retaining the title in America. And when Eddit and a commission to Eddit in trudged to the first tee he parties must go, apparently; already the strength of my belief in his single different impression. I voted for him on the strength of my belief in his single flows the strength of my belief in his single flows and honesty of purpose in carrying out the necessary-reforms to which the Democratic party has committed itself. And before his administration is fairly under way he becomes involved in the gust? Or will "the purely democratic government ideas" end in "a small legislative council and a commission to carry may be suggested to him of the strength of my belief in his single flows and honesty of purpose in carrying out the necessary-reforms to which the Democratic party has committed itself. And before his administration is fairly under way he becomes involved in the Crudest way in foreign misunderstandings and goes out of his way to incite them, as witness the Nicaragua professionand the unwarranted medium of "star artists" is really the "leading motif" for this discord. For the feminine crudest way in foreign misunderstandings and goes out of his way to incite them, as witness the Nicaragua professionand the unwarranted medium of "star artists" is really the "leading motif" for this discord. For the feminine sand honesty of purpose in carrying out the necessary-reforms to which the Democratic party has committed itself. And before his administration is fairly under way he becomes involved in the Democratic party has committed itself.

What will happen? Will the new in the profession of the strength of my hones and principal single pout the necessary-reforms to which the partists." I really whispered:

"'You've just got to beat those fellows, pionship across the water with them.' "The feeling of shame gave way to the

Not since KIPLING wrote his "Brushwood Boy" has a finer mixture of modthis unconscious bit of self-portrayal.

Japan's Demands Upon China.

hai the Chino-Japanese situation has final election. In some places along the become acute. It is not surprising, coast the vote at the primary itself is The Government at Tokio, which has final when any candidate gets more votes demanded satisfaction for the killing than all his opponents. In Oregon there of three Japanese citizens at Nankin is a movement to do away with the need tracted to the army. The Chief of and for insults to the flag and uni- of a second election entirely by providing form, does not want to proceed to example and third choices for each office. In Washtreme measures, but public opinion in which convinced William Sulzes that rapidly growing reserve. Now is the Japan would applaud a military demonstration.

The cause of Young China, or the ing it to State elections." propaganda of the reformers who inshould be asked at the regular session to put a new enlistment law on the statute books.

Sittlichkeit Again.

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Some hearers of Lord Haldans's the man in the street. Many of thoughtful and instructive address at Montreal may have recalled in against the Government were discussion of "Sittlichkeit* a previous discussion of "Sittlichkeit* a previous discussion of "Sittlichkeit" a previous discussion in the same sense. This is also the case with some readers of the southern proving the east subscience in the southern proving the east subscience in the southern proving the east subscience in the southern proving the east subsciences in the street. Many of the cutting fork over the right hand and scooping up food the reight hand and form, and large in size; indeed the nevolt in the southern proving the statute books.

We are living, we are moving in a shifting fork over to the right hand and form, and large in size; indeed the nevel with sense to stretch altogether along the object on the delivered with variant of feeling, he was stooping up food therewith?

Secretary of Lectures Bryan reports that his takings this season were only at the stating fork over to the right hand and scooping up food therewith?

Secretary of Lectures Bryan reports that his takings this season were only at the stating fork over the right deed of a child the nurse uses the fork or spoon method, after the delixance across the evening heaves. In cutting of the object of the clifts and to stretch altogether district the dost of the May of the east, south it is conspicuous and to stretch altogether district the contingual form, and large in size; and large in his speech, rather formal but form, and large in size; alto the district the delixance across the evening heaves. In cutting second for method to stretch cited the revolt in the southern provtensified the feeling against him.

The provisional Government at Pelate JAMES COOLIDGE CARTER, but never the killing of her citizens, or to make delivered, the delivery having been any reasonable reparation for the ofprevented by the death of the author. fences complained of; but President demand that his victorious General, mand. Yet there seems to be no doubt The volume had its origin in the the sacking of Nankin and the out- acknowledgment of its prevalence. author's belief, expressed before sev- rages committed by his troops. His sociations, that the common law cannot Japanese but by Americans and Eulaw of England, and indeed of all systates to deal summarily with one of

The case against CHANG-HSUN is so sist upon his degradation. No longer enough to wreck any Ministry. "custom." "Sittlichkeit" means sim- said to have sounded her ally Enghave the right to expect of a man taking military action. England canwith whom you have dealings. Ety- not afford to encourage it, for if armed intervention occurs no one knows what it may lead to. Apparently some demnot cashiered.

Direct Government on the Pacific

Coast. Mr. E. I. Lewis, a member of the staff of the Indianapolis News, an independent journal of strong progressive tendencies and sympathetic to reform of all sorts, has been on the Pacific slope studying the workings of the initiative and referendum and the recall in those trying grounds of "direct" government, Oregon and Washington. He reports that "the people" have more "rule" than they can attend to, Elections are too frequent; ballots are Brobdignagian; the initiative and referendum make the Legislature otiose; elections and questions are de

have broken down by its sheer weight. Mr. Lewis says that at the beginning of "direct" government in Oregon was before the people; in 1904 there were two; in 1906, eleven; eighteer in 1908; in 1910, thirty-two; in 1912, forty (including two amendments to statutory laws); and "this year a special election is to be had on referendums alone." So "direct" government goes and grows; and besides the State business there is a lot of local initiative and referendum:

ided by a minority. The system seems to

"The truth of the assertion that the people are wholly unable to prepare themselves to vote intelligently on many of the long and complex proposals submitted (some of which are elaborate reconstruction schemes for taxation and rising to fame over night by slaying State government) seems beyond dispute. some giant. Then a little later the Even JONATHAN BOURNE, while still a Senator from Oregon, admitted that he had voted on only three of the forty questions of legislation which were on the State ballot because he did not under to state of readiness for action than or about one of Henry's boy wonders, fered the excuse that he had been out of

colors and three on call in civil em- was playing as an American, and that gust? Or will "the purely democratic

the ballot under the heading of the office esty and confidence and the grit to win and are printed without any designation of come out of the lips of a hero than party affiliations. Any one who wishes to ballot, the requirement usually being only twenty-five petitioners in his behalf. The two persons receiving the highest vote for According to a despatch from Shang- any office become the candidates at the ington there is agitation for the extension of the non-partisan system to countles, and already there is some talk of extend

We are living, we are moving in

also the case with some readers of the K'AI is unpopular, and his success in partment. It does not take the form in various races are frequently bought and series of lectures prepared for delivery kin wishes to avoid trouble with Japan sold or given in exchange in marriages before the Harvard Law School by the and is willing to pay an indemnity for to make up the consideration demanded the plate with the fork in the right hand. YUAN SHIH-K'AI is embarrassed by the their debts. It was only a short time ago that similar conditions were revealed CHANG-HSUN, be deprived of his com- in parts of the South, resulting in a number of prosecutions. To break up the custom in the Philippines will be that Chang-Hsun was responsible for difficult, but a fair start is made by

thirty day sentence on condition that

There is nothing more certain than that the prices of cattle will remain high for a number of years to come.—St. Louis

What profound insight have we here Louis enlightening the world

Colonel THEODORE ROOSEVELT is too old and too wise to become much excited ity in a State, the unwritten law was is public opinion to be ignored in about a 1916 nomination for President offered in 1913.

THE TRANSMUTATION OF QUO-TATIONS. Dr. Johnson and Goldsmith Accused of Adopting Old Sayings.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Notwithstanding that "Oxonian" dubbed me erudite (on insufficient data) I must con fess to ignorance of Routh's existence, whose prior use of the saying attributed to Jowett is shown, chapter and verse However, it is only the origination of the advice to verify quotations, not the use of it, of which the later scholar is de-prived. Certain it is that it was credited to Jowett in a published chapter of reminiscences, not summoned from the depths

from Frederick the Great-and it is con append a few noteworthy instances of

Jonson's most happy designation Shakespeare as the "Swan of Avon" has een traced as suggested by a phrase in forace; Samuel Johnson's "Hell is with good intentions" as originat with Jesus Sirach, while Goldsmith's

is evidently antedated in Young's Night Thoughts, where it appears as "Man wants but little, nor that little long." With these examples before us, and many more could be cited, may not some classical scholar unearth the protetype of Routh's advice to a pupil from the sayings of one of the peripatetic philosophers, or an Orientalist, burrowing n the Talmud, find it there? "There is no new thing under the sun.".

MAX LOWENTHAL.

The Oyster as Food. days when the high cost of living compels econom

For the cost of a steak one may buy enough sters to supply the a crage family for a day. Dr. Alsberg, one of the United States Govern-

Those having a prejudice against the oyster have only to cook it to be absolutely safe, and the oyster may be cooked in more ways than a

received "advice" heretofore, but who will say that it was from any real friend?

Europe is laughing at our President;
Japan is smiling politely, but none the less gleefully; the powerful countries of South America, Argentina and Brazil, whose ambition is to become even greater whose ambition is to become even greater than the United States, are making capital is not as it should be there. I confeas I am weary of the usual American

tion the army in duty in the States is on the young hero's own words that the home regiments to were greater emergency, it would be necessary not to speak of an even greater emergency, it would be necessary to recruit the home regiments to war strength and to call upon the rank and file of the National Guard.

At such a juncture Secretary Garmison's thoughts naturally turn to the lack of an adequate reserve. At present there is none; indeed, only an unsatisment. The compress a red, white and blue ribbon flutering in 170.

Parties must go, apparently; already are going:

"Among the experiments being tried in Washington is the wiping out of political parties in municipal affairs. Instead of cabinet office for Bryan; for instance, Secretary of Sec partisan direct primaries a non-partisan primary is held. The names of all the straight out in his Mexican matter, admit candidates for any office are grouped on he has made a mistake, recognize the the ballot under the heading of the office present capable Mexican Government, reand are printed without any designation of tire from Mexican politics and again take up his work of tariff and currency recountry doesn't want to get mixed up unnecessarily in any more of these foreign entanglements at the expense of

our security and prosperity.
OLIVER HERBERT THOMAS.
RICHMOND HILL, I., I., September 20. SOME ENGLISH QUERIES. Information Desired as to Certain American Customs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: As a ecently arrived Englishman I respectfully why this shuming back and forth with knife and fork while eating? If the fork is one sky outline of the darkened firmather right at the beginning of the meal, why not continue that way? What is the idea of cutting food with knife and fork which is not as popular and well known in the above positions, then clausily shifting fork over to the right hand and starred sky outline is of symmetrical starred sky outline is of symmetrical starred sky outline is of symmetrical forms which is not as popular and well known as it certainly deserves to be. This seven shifting fork over to the right hand and starred sky outline is of symmetrical forms.

partment. It does not take the form in which slavery was familiar to us half a century ago, of a whole race held in bondage by another, but individuals of fork—not laying it aside with the end of part of the Square in a northeast and dreamant and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the barns that extend from the upper eastern corrected was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the barns that extend from the upper eastern corrected was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store that extend from the upper eastern corrected was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the barns that extend from the upper eastern corrected was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't they can send up for a list of stuff they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and then if they can't they can send up for a list of stuff they can't get to the store was mentioned consists of the Great and the in the can't they can send up for a list of stuff they can't they can send up for a list of stuff they can't they can send up for a list of stuff they fork-not laying it aside with the end of the blade resting on the plate in most direction. by one to the parents of one party to the contract. Peonage also exists, and The fork should be on the plate when it is the peons are transferred from one not in service of legitimate duty. It is

ing a daring tle with a jewelled pin (Oh, tut, tut, and a bas), peering with (Oh, tut, tut, and a bas), peering with desperate anxiety down at a pair of white socks, adjusting with almost blushing embarrassment a pair of very large round tortoise shell pincenez with a wide ribbon hanging onto it?

Why, oh why, does the chambermaid at another blanket?

why does the telephone attendant at the other end of the line, when you ask "Is this the —— Hotel?" reply, "It cert-St. George, Staten Island, September 20.

Antiquity of Football.

From the London Chronicle.
At Derby a game of football was played early as the third century, in commemo at Chester. The first football used in the annual game, still played each Easter, is said to have been the head of a Danish invader. In the Isle of Purbeck, too, the ree quarrymen from time immemorial have ourteenth century the game was so popuractice of more martial exercises. es Shakespeare referred contemptuously to the game, but perhaps few would be able to turn up readily the passage in describing "a base football player.

Greece as Tourist Resort.

From the Westminster Gatette.

Switzerland is said to make an average of 2,000,000 annually by visitors, whereas eece hardly makes \$400,000. The position 12.000,000 annually by eece hardly makes [400,000. Greece hitherto has been the chief cause of this, the sea voyage, even from Brindist eterring many from going there. After the war the facilities of communication by rail-way will remove the chief obstacle to visiting the country. Perhaps not more than two years hence it will be possible to travel direct in the same carriage from Paris to By this arrangement considerable onomy in time will be effected. The total ength of the projected line is about sixty

Machiavelli.

Wilson some few years ago Called a spade a spade, although Some were grieved thereat. Bryan lovers, greatly shocked, Heard him say: "He should be Into a cocked hat."

Wilson next, as President. When he formed his Cabine Consequences all men know

In the dazzling glare; Of the circus mountebanks 'Mid the trumpets' blare.

Who shall fathom Wilson's min Was he hopeful that Bryan in pursuit of pelf Very soon would knock himself Into a cocked hat?

OPERA IN THIS TOWN.

the arrival of Braun one wofully weak department has been greatly strengthened, but why should an opera house of the wealth and prestige of the Metropolitan boast of but two first class barytones to take care of the French and Italian parts? Why have we no successor of Fischer or Van Rooy in the German wing? • Amato and Gilly are splendid singers, but could not the Metropolitan afford Ruffo, Battistini or Sammarco? If a master of the histrionic art is desired, why is Scotti preferred to Renaud? The why is Scotti preferred to Renaud? The latter was possibly the most popular bary-tone that ever sang in New York. And why, oh why, the most important "why" of all, have we but one star tenor? Where are Bonel and Dalmores? Why are tenors like Siezak and Jadlowker allored.

lowed to slip away? Does "operatic poli-tics" answer all these questions, or shall we say, "O perfection of detail, what stars NEW YORK, September 20. G. E. S. ANOTHER BIG DIPPER.

A Seven Starred Sky Outline Is Seen Across the Evening Heavens. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: There

food before one. than the "Great Square of Pegasus";
That done, knife and fork are rested and the seven starred sky outline which that extend from the upper eastern corner of the Square in a northeastward home.

"The stores are going to be run on a "The stores and we expect to

the same number of suns but also because to make the working conditions of the it resembles a sky dipper in a good many respects. Its big bowl is formed by the sible." not meant to be held in the right hand, it resembles a sky dipper in a good many and waved about while the idle left hand, respects. Its big bowl is formed by the

why do the young women one meets in that remarkable part of the city called in that remarkable part of the city called "Way Downtown" all look as if they were on their way to a party?

Why are the men so self-conscious, wearing their clothes as if they were the ing a daring the with a jewelled pin in a daring the with a jewelled pin second dipper of the northern heavens in the look in the look is the landle of this dipper, Almach, Mirach, Markab and Scheat. Of these seven suns Almach, Mirach, Delta, Alpheratz, Algenib, Markab and Scheat and Almach, Mirach, Delta, Alpheratz are of Andromeda, forming the handle, while Algenib, Markab and Scheat are of the constitution of the dipper. This ing a daring the with a jewelled pin second dipper of the northern heavens in for food at cost stores, but it has done much in other ways to add its employees and their families. It has a pension systematical that these stores save the motorman's wife plants the stores save the motorman's wife plants the stores save the motorman's wife plants the section of the dipper. This is the landle of this dipper, Almach, Mirach, Delta, Alpheratz, Algenib, Markab and Scheat. Of these seven suns Almach, Mirach, Delta, Alpheratz are of Andromeda the beautiful that these stores save the motorman's wife plants the stores save the motorman's wife plants the stores save the motorman's wife plants that these stores save the motorman's wife plants. The plants the section of the dipper. This is that these stores are plants that these stores save the motorman's wife plants. The plants the plants are plants the plants and the plants are plants and the plants are plants. The plants are plants are plants and the plants are plants and the plants are plants. The plants are plants are plants and the plants are plants and the plants are plants. The plants are plants are plants are plants are plants and the plants are plants are plants. The plants are plants are plants are plants are plants are plants are plants. The plants are plants are plants are plants a

genib. there is another sun of exactly the same name and meaning. Alpha of the the same name and meaning. Alpha of the constellation to be found just northeast of the sun Almach; but it is better to designate Alpha Persei by another name, that of Mirfak. Respecting the sun Alpheratz, which joins the handle to the bowl of this dipper, this can be alwayed to be time but to the constraints. sun belonged at one time both to the constellation Pegasus and to Andromeda, ing Delta Pegasi as well as Alpha Andro-medæ. But at present this sun is the medie. But at present exclusive property of Andromeda, and as a result the constellation of Pegasus pos-

sesses no sun by the name of Delta. There are in all really three sky dippers big and little: the first in Ursa Major Pegasus-Andromeda, ar the second in Pegasus-Andr the third in Ursa Minor. Of dipper in Ursa Major is the metrical and most famous of but nevertheless the dipper in Pegasu Andromeda should be more popular and setter known than it is at this present

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., September 19

KANSAS ROADS. Motor Cars Rescued by the Dependable Missouri Mules.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The clipping telling of twenty-five motor cars carrying "good road boosters" which were smashed by the terrible roads between Marceline and Brookfield, Kansas, reminds me of an article in The SUN—the one on "Missouri Good Roads Day." Do you remember what the Governor of Missouri said to the Governor of Kan-

grader? As I recall it, you expressed the be-lief that the time would come when the Missouri roads would be impassable and the devil himself couldn't get through. You were mistaken. The cars werthrough—assisted by a span of Missou mules.

J. W. Burns.

HUTCHINSON, Kan, September 19. Immigrants for Cubs.

From La Lucha.
The work of the agents of the Department of Agriculture abroad toward procuring laorers with which to take care of the sugar erop, which is the country's annual prob-

columns, 320 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.

SOCIAL SERVICE FOR

COST SOLD AT FOOD

Pensions. Medical Care and Automatic Wage Raises Affect 20,000 Workers.

New York's transit companies hold a world's record for work done to benefit their employees, it was said yesterday. Cooperative stores to cut the cost of living, cost stores where the cost of living becomes a Lving skeleton, clubhouses, pensions, employees' benefit associations, medical inspection, automatic raises in pay. Christmas gifts, restaurante -these are the principal lines along which the work is now carried on.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the New York Railways Company and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit are the three big corporations that have developed this work to a point unequalled else-The Interborough operates New York's

subway and elevated lines. The New York Railways Company, linked to the Interborough, runs the surface cars that the Metropolitan Street Railways Com-pany. Theodore P. Shonts is president of the Interborough, &c. On the night of January 23 last he addressed 5,000 employees at their sixteenth annual entertainment and ball in the Harlem Casine Second avenue and 127th street. The employees were out for their annual frolic. Most of them had their families along. Mr. Shonts said:

"In appreciation of services the board of directors have authorised an increase in the wages of conductors and motormen The increase, though small to the individual, will add to the payroll approximately \$150,000 a year.
"All we ask in return is your continued

Twice in his speech, rather formal but delivered with warmth of feeling, he was stopped by applause. No wonder; what

This entire seven starred outline reminds one very much of a second, larger, somewhat less conspicuous Big Dipper, not only from the fact that it contains article to even up. The company's idea is

and waved about while the idle left hand rests upon the eibow.

I mentioned my interest in American table ways the other day to a friend in a restaurant and he said, "Aw, you English eat like a man playing on a kettled drum—we wanna git our mitt on it."

That was very humorous I am sure. I like American Humor, but when I confide that I can't always tell when they are being humorous, they seem to think that the best joke of all.

Why do the ladies all walk like "Tommy Atkinses"?

Why does the young man you buy a collar of say "Huh?" in a fierce voice when you ask him to show his wares?

Why do the young women one meets

We respects. Its big bowl is formed by the Square of Pegasus, while Gamma, Beta. Delta and Alpha of the bowl. Square of Pegasus, while Gamma, Beta. Delta and Alpha of the bowl. Square of Pegasus, while Gamma, Beta. Delta and Alpha of the bowl. Square of Pegasus, while Gamma, Beta. Delta and Alpha of the bowl. Square of Pegasus, while Gamma, Beta. Delta and Alpha of the bowl. Square of Pegasus, while Gamma, Beta. Delta and Alpha of the bowl. Square of Pegasus, while Gamma, Beta. Delta and Alpha of the bowl. Square of Pegasus, while Gamma, Beta. Delta and Alpha of the bowl. Square of Pegasus, while Gamma, Beta. Delta and Alpha of the bowls silolo."

What came of it? The first store was opened March 13, six weeks afterward, at Sis and Sis Eighth avenue and was such a big success that a second store was claim that this sky figure looks more like a big kitchen pot than a dipper but since neither the outline in Ursa Major nor the outline in Pegasus and Andromeda and Lexington avenue. There'il probably to other stores later, it was said streward, at Sis and Sis Eighth avenue and was such a big success that a second store was claim that this sky figure looks more like a big kitchen pot the boutline in Ursa Major nor the outline in Ursa Major nor the outline in Pegasus and Andromeda and Lexington avenue. There'il probably to other stores later, it was said streward, at Sis and Sis Eighth avenue and was su

second dipper of the northern heavens possesses, like the first dipper, two "pointers," Markab and Scheat; but Markab and Scheat are rather unreliable "pointers," since their general direction changes from time to time.

Respecting one of the seven suns, Alever the seven sun are also retired automatically.

pension system comes to his aid. Gives \$22.750'in Pensions.

The B. R. T. established pensions three years ago with a beginning roll of twenty-one men. Since January 1, 1910, 100 employees have been pensioned, and the roll for last June shows seventy benefiting by the company's provision for their old age. The rate of the pension varies from \$18 to The rate of the pension varies from \$15 to \$49.30 a month and the average of the seventy pensioners now on the roll is \$27.10 a month. It means an annual expense to the company of \$22,750 a year. But the Brooklyn corporation isn't satisfied merely to pay out money in aid of its veterans. It has what it calls a wel-

fare administrator and a welfare account. Through this fund it contributes to the social activities of its workers. Its welsocial activities of its workers. Its welfare administrator, George W. Edwards, is also president of the Employees Benefit Association and part of his official duties is to see that the retired employees have comfortable homes and do not fall into the comfortable homes. comfortable homes and do not fall into are physically incapacitated, do not suf-fer for lack of personal care. The com-pany also gives a monthly dinner to its

The Employees Benefit Association, of which he is head, is twelve years old and has more than 7,000 members among the company's 12,000 workers. Dues are \$6 a year and when members are ill they get \$1 a day for ninety days, beginning with the eighth day of illness. There's a death be fit of \$200. To show how well it wor in 1912 just 1,358 members drew \$29,75c in sick benefits and \$13,800 was paid in death benefits

Have Clubrooms in Depots.

It is the B. R. T. too, which, realizing the unattractive waiting places that its depots were to motorinen and conductors and noting the prosperity of the nearby saloon, organized clubrooms in as depots and terminals. These are equipped, according to circumstances, with billiard tables, bowling alleys, checker tables easy chairs and supplied with current magazines and papers. As fast as it can be done the company is installing in each of these places a lunch counter. The profits of the lunch counter, if any, go to the Employees Benefit Association.

of these places a lunch counter. The month of October they expect to bring more than \$.990 laborers, which is the record for a single month.

The passage of the married men, who by coming with their families denote that they will stay here permanently, is being paid by the Department of Agriculture. These families have been assured permanent work and homes at different sugar plantations.

Iniversity With 60.000 Graduates.

From the London Globe.

At Pekin is the oldest university in the world. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Employees Benefit Association. The losses are paid by the company.

Then there's the B. R. T. medical inspection bureau. The idea of it is that maintenance of men in first class condition is just as important, to say the least, as to keep the roadbed and rolling stock in prime shape. Anyway, medical inspection keeps four physicians busy all the time. When a man reports ill he is examined at his depot by one of these doctors. He cannot be called again for work until the medical bureau physician has certified to his recovery.

It has worked splendidly. A man now gets the benefit of good medical advice and care at the outset of illness and he is not allowed to go back to work stills.

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CHARLES H. GEORGE.

oncerning prominent persons have not infrequently been adapted to suit the aste of readers and the interest of the day; sayings which in French are quoted as Napoleon's may have been derived from those related in German as coming

quotations.

ROCHESTER, September 20. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In these

ment chemists, has declared that the oyster is no more liable to contamination by surrounding

of food which one ands of the average New York

sclousness, like the German savant's escription of a camel. Here let it be said that anecdotes

hat may be called the transmutation of

Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long,

Here is a cheap, wholesome, nutritious articl